

## IN THE BERKSHIRE REGION.

### POPULARITY OF GOLF AT LENOX AND STOCKBRIDGE.

IMPORTANT TOURNAMENTS IN PROSPECT AT BOTH PLACES—THE MEETING OF THE LAUREL HILL ASSOCIATION.

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 28 (Special).—The Lenox people are so interested in golf that they can talk or think about little else. With two tournaments coming up very soon, there is enough to keep up their attention. The first one is that for the silver cup which Baron von Thurnmann, the German Ambassador, gave to be contested by the members of the Lenox Club only. This is a very handsome golf trophy. It was made for the Baron in Germany, and is suitably inscribed. Many of the club members, both men and women, will enter the match for this cup. The playing will begin on Monday, September 6, and will last all through the week, the finishing game being played on Friday. The conditions of the playing are eighteen holes, medal play, handicap, and it is expected that between forty and fifty of the club members will enter. The sixteen who lead in Monday's playing will play every day through the week. On Tuesday afternoon there will be a match between the defeated contestants who failed to qualify for the Thurnmann cup for a prize called the consolation prize, given by Joseph Burden.

After a week's interval the regular annual golf tournament will begin Monday, September 20, when it is expected that some of the best golf players in the country will be in Lenox, and will try for the handsome prizes offered. Monday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a match for the women's cup presented by Mme. Heredia. It will be open to all women who are season subscribers, or who belong to families of members of the Lenox Golf Club. It is to be handicap medal play, nine holes. In the afternoon of Monday there will be a match game for the cup presented by John E. Alexander, which is open to members of clubs belonging to the United States Golf Association and to season subscribers of the Lenox Golf Club. It will be eighteen-hole handicap medal play.

On Tuesday will be the preliminary playing for the elegant \$200 Lenox cup which A. H. Fenn won last year. It is open to all amateur golfers eligible to enter for the championship of the United States Golf Association, and among the players expected to compete in this match are W. B. Cutting, Jr., W. K. Fowler, F. W. Menzies, Jasper Lynch, Foxhall P. Keene, A. H. Fenn, H. M. Harriman and a large number of others. The winner of this preliminary contest receives a medal. On Wednesday will be the first and second rounds of match play for the Lenox cup, and an eighteen-hole medal play match for a consolation prize, open only to those defeated in the preliminary contest. On Thursday morning will be the third round for the Lenox cup, while in the afternoon there will be the preliminary playing for a beautiful cup given by the president of the Lenox Club, William D. Sloane, the best four scores to qualify. On Friday will be the finals for the Lenox cup, when eighteen holes will be played in the morning and eighteen in the afternoon. On Saturday the tournament will close with the match game for the President's cup, when the four players having the best preliminary scores will play a thirty-six hole match play for this beautiful trophy.

Meanwhile there are matches going on at the links all the while, as everybody is anxious to be in practice for these important golf contests.

Those who have been away at the seashore and other places are beginning to come back to Lenox for the gayeties of the fall. Among those who returned this week are Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Adams and John Sloane and his son, from Bar Harbor.

There will be a children's lawn party and outdoor festival the first week in September, given by some of those who are interested in St. Mary's Hospital in New-York. Several of the children of cottagers here support a children's bed in the hospital, and this entertainment is given for its benefit. There will be some pretty outdoor plays and a floral bicycle parade.

There have been several dinners this week, including a men's dinner on Saturday evening, given by George Dodge, who is spending the season at the Bacon cottage here. Mrs. Joseph W. Burden gave a dinner on Wednesday, and Mrs. Anson Farnes Stokes gave one on Friday.

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